

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

Page 1, before paragraph 0001:

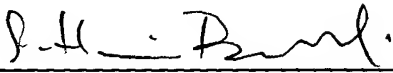
This application claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. ~~60/XXX,XXX~~  
60/469,976, filed May 12, 2003 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Controlling and Operating  
State of Mobile Station in a Communication System."

REMARKS

The present application has been amended to provide the serial number for the information regarding a related provisional application for the claim of priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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